



# January Clearance Sale

## Begins Saturday---A Two Weeks Sale

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Winners in Our Christmas Gift Contest—1st prize, Coupon No. 5684, \$25.00 in Merchandise, Dr. J. T. Shadburne; 2nd prize, Coupon No. 151, \$10.00 in Merchandise, Mrs. S. D. Walden

#### The Butler Weekly Times

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We are authorized to announce  
MODESTUS E. STEWART

Candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for Superintendent  
of public schools of Bates County.

The senate, after a turbulent  
session behind closed doors, formally  
approved President Harding's  
appointment of Pierce Butler, St. Paul  
lawyer, as associate justice of the United States  
supreme court. The vote was 61 to 8.

Chief Justice William Howard  
Taft underwent a serious surgical  
operation in a hospital at Washington  
last week, it became known. The operation,  
which was for gall stone trouble was  
performed amid unusual secrecy. So far  
the chief justice has made a satisfactory  
recovery.

Robbers blew a safe in the  
First National Bank of Ludlow early  
Friday and escaped with approximately  
\$2,500 in currency, gold and silver. Furniture  
and fixtures of the bank virtually were  
destroyed in the explosion. No trace has  
been found of the robbers.

Flat refusal to reconsider his  
decision granting Roscoe Arbuckle a  
chance to return to the films was  
contained in a message Friday from  
Will H. Hays, chief of the moving picture  
industry, to the various Los Angeles  
pastors who have protested against any  
further screening of Arbuckle comedies.

Omaha officers and sheriffs  
throughout Eastern Nebraska are on the  
alert, following the discovery of two of the  
\$5 bills stolen by armed bandits in the

raid of the United States Federal Reserve  
bank truck in Denver, last Monday, in the  
cash registers of merchants in Hastings, Neb.,  
and Aurora, Neb., where they were passed  
Friday night.

Hearings on the Keller charges  
against Attorney General Daugherty were  
closed last week by the house judiciary  
committee, which is expected to report to  
the house after the Christmas holidays. The  
committee, in executive session, voted to  
meet again January 4 to reach its decision  
and begin work on its formal report to the  
house.

James O'Dwyer, formerly member of the  
dail Eireann and prominent advocate of the  
free state treaty, was assassinated at Dublin  
one day last week. A party of rebels entered  
his shop and fired several volleys at him. In  
case the free state authorities carry out their  
threat, four rebels who are being held as  
hostages will be put to death soon.

The German ex-emperor has sold to a London  
and New York company the world rights in  
what he describes as the "first official  
photograph of his recent wedding." The  
price paid was \$10,000. The picture shows  
the ex-emperor in the uniform of a field  
marshall. Princess Hermine is wearing the  
famous diadem, the wedding gift of her  
husband.

Threatened with a nervous  
breakdown, Representative Oscar E. Keller,  
Republican, Minnesota, whose impeachment  
charges against Attorney General Daugherty  
recently were heard by a congressional  
committee, is at his home in Washington  
under a doctor's orders to stay away from  
work for a couple of weeks. His physician  
said that his condition is not critical, but  
that on account of high blood pressure and  
nervousness, he would be kept at home for  
a time.

Eight railroad men, including  
engineers, trainmen and others, were  
convicted of conspiracy to obstruct interstate  
commerce, for their activities in connection  
with a strike last August against the Santa Fe,  
by verdict of a jury in

the United States district court at Los Angeles.  
In this strike about twenty trains were  
abandoned in the California-Arizona desert,  
leaving the passengers stranded.

#### Bids Mrs. Hall Farewell.

Thursday of last week the Dorcas Circle of the  
Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. W.  
Hall, on West Ft. Scott street. The circle usually  
holds its meetings at the church, but inasmuch  
as Mrs. Hall will soon leave Butler and move to  
Adrian the ladies met with her that day in a  
sort of farewell. Mrs. Hall was the recipient of  
a cut glass candy jar with candle sticks to  
match as tokens of the regard in which she was  
held by her sister members of the Dorcas Circle.

The regular business meeting was held and  
the following officers were elected for the ensuing  
year:

President, Mrs. A. B. Owen; first vice-president,  
Mrs. Chas. Maddox; treasurer, Mrs. Lollar; secretary,  
Mrs. D. B. Canterbury.

#### Farm House Burned.

Ed L. Cooper, of Grand River township, lost his  
house and its contents by fire early last Friday  
morning and the family narrowly escaped alive.  
The building was ready to fall in before the  
family awoke from their slumber and they had  
no time to save any of their furniture or other  
belongings.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a  
defective chimney. They consider themselves  
very fortunate to have escaped from the flames.  
—Adrian Journal.

#### Prominent Stock Man Dead.

Ira Shrock, one of the best known breeders of  
fine horses in the western part of the state,  
died at his home at Garden City Monday,  
December 25. Funeral services were held from  
the Methodist church at Garden City Wednesday.

One of the best saddle horses shown at the  
recent street fair and stock show in this city  
was owned by Mr. Shrock and shown by his son-in-law,  
Fred L. Deek.

#### A Birthday Dinner.

Written for The Times

Thirty-two guests, friends and relatives, gathered at the  
commodious home of Grandma Coleman on North  
Main street Tuesday, December 26th, 1922.

It was Grandma's doin's and has been a custom she  
has observed for many years. The date marks  
Grandma's birthday and on this occasion the cake  
which occupied the place of honor on the table  
bore sixty-eight miniature candles. For many  
years Grandma has personally supervised the  
preparation of the bounteous repast which  
attends these occasions and this year was no  
exception, only she had a little help. Only those  
who have participated in these celebrations of  
Grandma's birthday know of the many good  
things that grace her table on the occasions.

Heaping platters of nicely browned chicken,  
neatly garnished dishes of salad, dressing,  
potatoes, cakes, everything good known to the  
culinary art and we'll say Grandma knows a  
lot of 'em, were placed at the disposal of the  
guests, it is needless to say all paid their  
greatest compliments by the manner in which  
they appeared to relish the good things before  
them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman  
and little daughter, Margaret C. A. Chambers  
and daughters, Miss Bonny and Alice, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. Kash and daughters, Miss LaVon  
and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kash and little  
daughter, Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Harper,  
Mrs. Lillie Moore and son, William, Mrs. Dora  
Harshaw, Mrs. Nannie Lampton, Mrs. Beas  
Coleman and daughter, Miss Irene, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. A. McCool and little daughter, Ardella,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCool, Mrs. Emma Walker  
and sons, Mr. Earl and Pearl Walker, Mr. Jess  
Bledsoe and Miss Molly O'Neal, and Mrs. Mignon  
Coleman Sheppard.

#### Craven-Wolfe.

Mr. Geo. G. Wolfe and Miss Thelma Craven,  
both of the Virginia neighborhood, were united  
in marriage Saturday, December 23, 1922, at  
the home of Elder and Mrs. H. A. Pfost at  
Archie, Mo., Elder Pfost officiating.

They were accompanied to Archie by the bride's  
sister, Miss Bertha Craven.

After the ceremony they motored to the home  
of the groom, where his mother served a dainty  
wedding supper for them.

George's twin brother, Chas., of Kansas City,  
came down Saturday evening and was present  
at the supper.

The bride is the youngest daughter of S. P. Craven  
and has lived in the neighborhood for several  
years, where she has made a host of friends.

Mr. Wolfe, with his twin brother, Chas., are the  
youngest sons of Mrs. Tella M. Wolfe, and were  
born and reared to manhood near Virginia. The  
groom is a young man of exemplary habits and  
is one of Charlotte township's most prominent  
young farmers.

The young Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are both members  
of the Virginia Christian church.

On Xmas day they motored to El Dorado Springs,  
where they partook of a bountiful six o'clock  
dinner served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence  
Hovey. X

#### Badly Hurt When Train Hits Auto.

George Gay and Lon Foster, living two miles south of Rich Hill, driving a motor car and retailing fresh meat, were struck by the M. K. & T. southbound passenger and mail train at Appleton City, 28 miles east of here this Friday morning, suffering serious injuries. The men were both alive at this writing, though the first report was that they had been fatally hurt.

According to information received Friday morning, Gay and Foster had about reached Appleton City and had attempted to cross the railroad when something went wrong and the motor engine went "dead" on the track and was struck by the fast Katy train.—Rich Hill Review.

A later report says that Gay was moved to his home south of Rich Hill but that Foster, whose injuries were more serious, is not able to be moved.

Rev. T. P. Crawford of El Dorado Springs was in Butler the first of the week looking after business matters.

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